

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2006-400-C and 2006-401-C - ORDER NO. 2006-290

MAY 18, 2006

IN RE: Docket No. 2005-400-C)	ORDER APPROVING
)	STIPULATION OF
Jennifer Carne,)	DISMISSAL WITH
)	PREJUDICE AND
Complainant/Petitioner,)	CANCELLING HEARING
)	
vs.)	
)	
Verizon South, Inc.,)	
)	
Defendant/Respondent.)	
_____)	
)	
and)	
)	
Docket No. 2005-401-C)	
)	
Priscilla Carne,)	
)	
Complainant/Petitioner,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
Verizon South, Inc.,)	
)	
Defendant/Respondent.)	
_____)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Jennifer Carne and Priscilla Carne, the

Complainants/Petitioners, Verizon South, Inc., the Defendant/Respondent, and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) (collectively, the Parties) for approval of a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice filed by the Parties in the present proceeding and on the request of the Commission Staff to cancel the hearing presently scheduled in this matter.

Docket No. 2006-400-C and Docket No. 2006-401-C were established upon the filing of complaints by Jennifer Carne and Priscilla Carne against Verizon South, Inc. on December 22, 2005. Due to the similarity of the complaints, the Commission consolidated the two complaint dockets for hearing purposes¹ and scheduled a hearing on the complaints for May 3, 2006.

On May 1, 2006, the Parties submitted to the Commission for approval a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice (Stipulation) in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. §1-23-320(f)(2005).² After due consideration, the Commission finds the Stipulation resolves the issues of this case and concludes that it should be approved as filed. As a consequence, the hearing in this matter should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice is approved and is incorporated herein by reference.

¹ See Commission Order No. 2006-104, dated February 15, 2006.

² The Stipulation is attached to this Order as Order Exhibit 1 and is incorporated in and made a part of this Order.

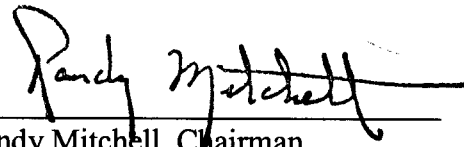
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2. The hearing scheduled in this matter for May 3, 2006, is hereby cancelled.

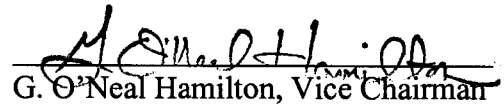
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

(SEAL)

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**STIPULATION
OF
DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**


Jennifer Carne and Priscilla Carne, the Complainants/Petitioners above named, and Verizon South, Incorporated, the Defendant/Respondent, and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby stipulate to the dismissal of the foregoing matter with prejudice in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-320(f) (2005).

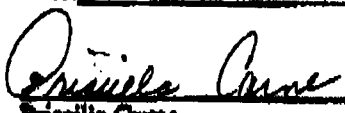
It is further hereby stipulated by the parties that, as regards the matters alleged in the Complaints filed in the above-captioned dockets, that the Defendant/Respondent has corrected or made good any and all acts or omissions for which a potential cause of


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action existed against it under S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-710, et seq. (1976) and made whole the Petitioners.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.


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